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Spratt Congratulates Students on C-SPAN Award

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) today congratulated three Bennettsville Middle School students on winning \$1,000 in a C-SPAN video documentary contest.

C-SPAN this year invited high school and middle school students from all over the country to identify a current issue and to produce a video analyzing the issue while persuasively presenting their point of view on the topic to their audience. The contest was designed to engage students in the debate about policy issues that takes place daily among guests, viewers and others on the C-SPAN networks.

Sade David, James Brown, and Shavine Smith of Bennettsville Middle School produced a video on the “No Child Left Behind” Act, which included a trip to Washington to interview Spratt and other leaders.

“This is a tremendous win,” said Spratt. “Nationwide, there were only seven middle schools that won \$1,000. Sade, James, and Shavine came through with an excellent video, and I was pleased to be a part of it. They’ve put Bennettsville Middle School on the map.”

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